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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Reply in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.111 and respectfully request reconsideration of the Office Action mailed November 13, 2000.

REMARKS

Status of Claims

Claims 1-6 are pending in the instant application and are under examination.

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